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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;

Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;

Nanci E. Langley; and

Robert G. Taub

Nooksack Post Office Nooksack, Washington 98276 Docket No. A2011-17

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(Issued October 13, 2011)

On May 17, 2011, the City of Nooksack (Petitioner) filed a petition for review of the Postal Service's decision to close the Nooksack post office in Nooksack, Washington.<sup>1</sup> In Order No. 734, the Commission accepted the appeal and established a procedural schedule.<sup>2</sup>

On September 12, 2011, the Commission established a new procedural schedule because it lacked a complete record on which to assess the merits of the Petitioner's appeal.<sup>3</sup> It requested that Petitioner advise the Commission by September 19, 2011 whether or not it wishes to continue to pursue its appeal. *Id.* at 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appeal of Closure of Nooksack Post Office, Nooksack, Washington 98276, May 17, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule, May 19, 2011 (Order No. 734).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Order Dismissing Motion and Adopting Procedures, September 12, 2011, at 1-2 (Order No. 849).

On September 15, 2011, Petitioner moved to extend the deadline from September 19, 2011 to October 3, 2011.<sup>4</sup> In Order No. 860, the Commission granted the Motion and modified the procedural schedule accordingly.<sup>5</sup>

On September 30, 2011, Petitioner informed the Commission of its intent not to proceed with the appeal.<sup>6</sup> In light of Petitioner's decision, the appeal is dismissed, and Docket No. A2011-17 is closed.

## It is ordered:

- 1. The petition for review filed by the City of Nooksack on May 17, 2011 is dismissed.
- Docket No. A2011-17 is closed.
- 3. All outstanding motions not specifically addressed in this proceeding are hereby denied.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams Acting Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Motion of the Petitioner, City of Nooksack, for Extension of the Date to Which the Petitioner Shall Indicate Whether or Not It Wishes to Continue to Pursue Its Appeal, September 15, 2011 (Motion).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Order Granting Motion and Modifying Procedural Schedule, September 19, 2011, at 2 (Order No. 860).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Notice of Resolution, September 30, 2011.